

Part of Body - 2002

The part of body with most of the claims is the back, with almost 22% of all claims first closed in 2002 and costing about 23% of all lost wage compensation for the year.

<u>PART OF BODY</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
ABDOMEN (INCLUDING GROIN)	1,277	\$2,370,903	\$1,857
ANKLE	1,621	\$4,890,752	\$3,017
ARTIFICIAL APPLIANCE	3	\$7,314	\$2,438
BODY SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLE BODY SYSTEMS	138	\$2,827,990	\$20,493
BRAIN	43	\$105,399	\$2,451
BUTTOCKS	36	\$499,909	\$13,886
CHEST (INCLUDING RIBS, STERNUM AND SOFT TISSUE)	470	\$1,181,946	\$2,515
DISC	199	\$3,221,970	\$16,191
EAR(S)	699	\$5,340,149	\$7,640
ELBOW	973	\$4,089,083	\$4,203
EYE(S)	212	\$440,600	\$2,078
FACIAL BONES	39	\$32,435	\$832
FINGER(S)	2,268	\$5,662,048	\$2,496
FOOT	1,156	\$4,825,816	\$4,175
GREAT TOE	76	\$100,070	\$1,317
HAND	1,646	\$5,918,248	\$3,596
HEART	5	\$77,160	\$15,432
HIP	284	\$2,680,764	\$9,439
INSUFFICIENT INFO TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY-UNCLASSIFIED	353	\$1,621,548	\$4,594
INTERNAL ORGANS	112	\$617,068	\$5,510
KNEE	4,006	\$20,269,942	\$5,060
LARYNX	3	\$215,963	\$71,988
LOWER ARM	686	\$3,377,064	\$4,923
LOWER BACK AREA (INCLUDING LUMBAR AND LUMBO-SACRA	8,907	\$50,726,992	\$5,695
LOWER LEG	639	\$3,132,015	\$4,901
LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRA (VERTEBRA NOC TRUNK)	134	\$263,389	\$1,966
LUNGS	64	\$1,420,664	\$22,198
MOUTH	13	\$7,701	\$592
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS (INCLUDING BODY SYSTEMS & BODY PARTS)	3,119	\$28,664,099	\$9,190
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	224	\$2,261,356	\$10,095
MULTIPLE LOWER EXTREMITIES	391	\$2,294,607	\$5,869
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	341	\$3,202,778	\$9,392
MULTIPLE TRUNK	655	\$2,904,372	\$4,434
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	930	\$5,493,205	\$5,907
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	13	\$38,496	\$2,961
NOSE	38	\$26,544	\$699
OTHER FACIAL SOFT TISSUE	142	\$201,446	\$1,419
PELVIS	98	\$756,209	\$7,716
SACRUM AND COCCYX	57	\$222,889	\$3,910
SHOULDER(S)	3,212	\$21,406,620	\$6,665
SKULL	101	\$833,394	\$8,251
SOFT TISSUE	266	\$1,190,922	\$4,477
SPINAL CORD	14	\$58,164	\$4,155
TEETH	12	\$17,095	\$1,425
THIGH	190	\$534,929	\$2,815
THUMB	720	\$1,932,102	\$2,683
TOE(S)	194	\$326,262	\$1,682
TRACHEA	2	\$22,643	\$11,322
UPPER ARM (INCLUDING CLAVICLE AND SCAPULA)	882	\$7,790,671	\$8,833

UPPER BACK AREA (THORACIC AREA)	667	\$2,733,404	\$4,098
VERTEBRAE	55	\$493,592	\$8,974
WRIST	2,723	\$12,281,694	\$4,510
WRIST(S) & HAND(S)	252	\$657,922	\$2,611
TOTALS	41,360	\$222,270,317	\$5,374

Nature of Claim - 2002

The most frequent nature of injury claims are strains, which represent almost 47% of the claims first closed in 2002.

The most costly claims are the permanent disability claims, as seen in the occupational disease claims like asbestosis, silicosis, and cancer.

<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>2002 CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
AIDS	1	\$1,941	\$1,941
ALL OTHER - SPECIFIC INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	3,415	\$28,654,343	\$8,391
ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	802	\$7,935,373	\$9,894
ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	82	\$618,018	\$7,537
AMPUTATION	379	\$4,162,868	\$10,984
ANGINA PECTORIS (CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH HEART)	2	\$9,293	\$4,647
ASBESTOSIS	11	\$651,804	\$59,255
ASPHYXIATION	3	\$85,677	\$28,559
BURN	508	\$975,381	\$1,920
CANCER	4	\$109,054	\$27,264
CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	1,368	\$6,981,067	\$5,103
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	44	\$92,000	\$2,091
CONCUSSION	95	\$303,123	\$3,191
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	7	\$10,099	\$1,443
CONTUSION	2,562	\$9,669,218	\$3,774
CRUSHING	436	\$1,980,453	\$4,542
DERMATITIS	64	\$239,969	\$3,750
DISLOCATION	228	\$2,952,651	\$12,950
DUST DISEASE NOC (ALL OTHER PNEUMOCONIOSIS)	4	\$19,546	\$4,887
ELECTRIC SHOCK	29	\$324,488	\$11,189
ENUCLEATION (TO REMOVE, EX. TUMOR, EYE, ETC.)	3	\$6,959	\$2,320
FOREIGN BODY	109	\$91,220	\$837
FRACTURE	2,924	\$19,651,600	\$6,721
FREEZING	4	\$529	\$132
HEARING LOSS (TRAUMATIC ONLY)	85	\$507,844	\$5,975
HEAT PROSTRATION	15	\$14,511	\$967
HERNIA	1,001	\$1,925,619	\$1,924
INFECTION	120	\$169,768	\$1,415
INFLAMMATION	745	\$2,720,574	\$3,652
LACERATION	2,011	\$5,424,678	\$2,698
LOSS OF HEARING	584	\$4,768,316	\$8,165
MENTAL DISORDER	2	\$2,111	\$1,056
MENTAL STRESS	52	\$597,886	\$11,498
MULTIPLE INJURIES INCLUDING BOTH PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL	52	\$505,068	\$9,713
MULTIPLE INJURIES PHYSICAL ONLY	1,060	\$7,134,691	\$6,731
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (HEART ATTACK)	4	\$293,292	\$73,323
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	11	\$43,157	\$3,923
PNEUMOCONIOSIS	3	\$206,743	\$68,914
POISONING-CHEMICAL (OTHER THAN METALS)	14	\$473,665	\$33,833
POISONING-GENERAL (NOT OD OR CUMULATIVE INJURY AND NOC)	18	\$25,605	\$1,423
POISONING-METAL	1	\$1,078	\$1,078
PUNCTURE	328	\$528,343	\$1,611
RADIATION	1	\$68	\$68
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (GASES, FUMES, CHEMICALS, ET	85	\$1,657,055	\$19,495
RUPTURE	339	\$4,376,726	\$12,911
SEVERANCE	48	\$226,248	\$4,714
SILICOSIS	6	\$278,251	\$46,375
SPRAIN	2,264	\$7,758,410	\$3,427
STRAIN	19,412	\$96,986,925	\$4,996
SWOONING, FAINTING, PASSING OUT, NO OTHER INJURY (SYNCOPE)	3	\$18,764	\$6,255
VASCULAR LOSS	5	\$72,370	\$14,474
VDT-RELATED DISEASE	1	\$6,721	\$6,721
VISION LOSS	6	\$19,156	\$3,193
TOTALS	41,360	\$222,270,317	\$5,374

Cause of Claim - 2002

The most frequent cause of claims are manual material handling claims (lifting, strain or injury by noc, pushing or pulling). Collectively, these claims make up about one-third of all claims and thirty percent of the lost wages for the claims first closed in the calendar year.

<u>CAUSE OF CLAIM</u>	<u># claims</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
BURN OR SCALD, HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE			
ABNORMAL AIR PRESSURE	100	\$135,129	\$1,351
ACID CHEMICALS	86	\$168,463	\$1,959
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	2	\$4,786	\$2,393
CONTACT WITH - NOC	133	\$468,403	\$3,522
CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECT	113	\$261,967	\$2,318
DUST, GASES, FUMES OR VAPORS	48	\$513,353	\$10,695
FIRE OR FLAME	58	\$117,784	\$2,031
RADIATION	1	\$5,000	\$5,000
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	154	\$224,890	\$1,460
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	24	\$74,810	\$3,117
WELDING OPERATIONS	28	\$238,015	\$8,501
CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN			
CAUGHT IN, UNDER OR BETWEEN. NOC.	648	\$3,231,309	\$4,987
COLLAPSING MATERIALS (SLIDES OF EARTH)	9	\$300,664	\$33,407
MACHINE OR MACHINERY	800	\$4,096,454	\$5,121
OBJECT HANDLED	481	\$1,191,319	\$2,477
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY			
BROKEN GLASS	87	\$216,035	\$2,483
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE, NOC.	504	\$1,431,625	\$2,841
HAND TOOL, UTENSIL;NOT POWERED	386	\$734,397	\$1,903
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	1,211	\$4,656,098	\$3,845
POWERED HAND TOOL, APPLIANCE	409	\$1,265,170	\$3,093
FALL OR SLIP INJURY			
FALL, SLIP OR TRIP NOC.	2,288	\$12,508,188	\$5,467
FROM DIFFERENT LEVEL	1,056	\$9,240,384	\$8,750
FROM LADDER OR SCAFFOLDING	764	\$6,510,976	\$8,522
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	697	\$3,173,097	\$4,553
INTO OPENING	119	\$700,952	\$5,890
ON ICE OR SNOW	918	\$4,668,343	\$5,085
ON SAME LEVEL	1,104	\$7,126,558	\$6,455
ON STAIRS	463	\$1,997,625	\$4,315
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	415	\$2,110,673	\$5,086
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES			
ABSORPTION, INGESTION, INHALATION (NOC)	160	\$4,737,590	\$29,610
ANIMAL OR INSECT	104	\$171,580	\$1,650
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	1,211	\$8,662,803	\$7,153
ELECTRICAL CURRENT	46	\$422,220	\$9,179
EXPLOSION OR FLARE BACK	15	\$113,301	\$7,553
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	79	\$82,224	\$1,041
OTHER	2,222	\$16,120,104	\$7,255
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL CAUSE OF INJURY	37	\$200,542	\$5,420

PERSON IN THE ACT OF A CRIME (ROBBERY/CRIMINAL OR SE	199	\$1,243,357	\$6,248
REPETITIVE MOTION	2,302	\$11,797,562	\$5,125
RUBBED OR ABRADED. NOC.	19	\$223,793	\$11,779
MOTOR VEHICLE			
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	45	\$247,631	\$5,503
COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE	535	\$4,286,511	\$8,012
CRASH OF AIRPLANE	5	\$730,081	\$146,016
CRASH OF RAIL VEHICLE	2	\$19,742	\$9,871
CRASH OF WATER VEHICLE	3	\$24,736	\$8,245
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC.	327	\$2,963,710	\$9,063
VEHICLE UPSET	132	\$1,841,655	\$13,952
STRAIN OF INJURY BY			
CONTINUAL NOISE	353	\$2,680,124	\$7,592
HOLDING OR CARRYING	826	\$4,768,197	\$5,773
JUMPING	198	\$1,095,493	\$5,533
LIFTING	6,642	\$32,525,418	\$4,897
PUSHING OR PULLING	2,356	\$11,269,428	\$4,783
REACHING	675	\$2,766,291	\$4,098
STRAIN OR INJURY BY, NOC	4,471	\$20,488,806	\$4,583
TWISTING	808	\$2,824,136	\$3,495
USING TOOL OR MACHINE	745	\$4,228,478	\$5,676
WIELDING OR THROWING	105	\$973,687	\$9,273
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON			
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	130	\$768,045	\$5,908
SANDING, SCRAPING, CLEANING OPERATIONS	5	\$10,137	\$2,027
STATIONARY OBJECT	590	\$2,009,579	\$3,406
STEPPING ON SHARP OBJECT	49	\$112,420	\$2,294
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON, NOC.	380	\$2,006,485	\$5,280
STRUCK OR INJURED BY			
FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	941	\$4,602,095	\$4,891
HAND TOOL OR MACHINE IN USE	254	\$1,219,618	\$4,802
MOTOR VEHICLE	160	\$1,039,092	\$6,494
OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	100	\$671,224	\$6,712
PERSON - FELLOW WORKER/PATIENT (NOT IN ACT OF A CRIM	538	\$1,553,093	\$2,887
STRUCK OR INJURED BY, NOC.	500	\$3,412,225	\$6,824
TOTAL	41,375	\$222,285,680	\$5,372

County of Claim - 2002

Milwaukee county continues to have the most claims first closed. Its claims account for about 18% of the claims and 21% of the lost wage compensation for all counties.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
ADAMS	80	\$230,691	\$2,884
ASHLAND	133	\$464,974	\$3,496
BARRON	380	\$1,874,418	\$4,933
BAYFIELD	77	\$178,184	\$2,314
BROWN	2,357	\$10,496,943	\$4,454
BUFFALO	96	\$614,052	\$6,396
BURNETT	64	\$508,688	\$7,948
CALUMET	249	\$770,923	\$3,096
CHIPPEWA	364	\$2,032,362	\$5,583
CLARK	227	\$748,536	\$3,298
COLUMBIA	424	\$1,940,365	\$4,576
CRAWFORD	124	\$589,819	\$4,757
DANE	4,400	\$15,175,019	\$3,449
DODGE	781	\$2,441,703	\$3,126
DOOR	258	\$952,213	\$3,691
DOUGLAS	281	\$1,185,340	\$4,218
DUNN	301	\$1,009,045	\$3,352
EAU CLAIRE	891	\$3,451,893	\$3,874
FLORENCE	21	\$38,281	\$1,823
FOND DU LAC	1,007	\$3,684,203	\$3,659
FOREST	70	\$269,011	\$3,843
GRANT	282	\$1,062,526	\$3,768
GREEN	233	\$1,129,315	\$4,847
GREEN LAKE	164	\$474,088	\$2,891
IOWA	198	\$534,780	\$2,701
IRON	41	\$86,509	\$2,110
JACKSON	163	\$914,010	\$5,607
JEFFERSON	685	\$3,026,940	\$4,419
JUNEAU	135	\$756,615	\$5,605
KENOSHA	1,150	\$5,916,763	\$5,145
KEWAUNEE	146	\$378,548	\$2,593
LA CROSSE	1,063	\$3,597,084	\$3,384
LAFAYETTE	52	\$230,157	\$4,426
LANGLADE	167	\$690,598	\$4,135
LINCOLN	221	\$1,009,997	\$4,570
MANITOWOC	779	\$3,005,855	\$3,859
MARATHON	1,078	\$3,750,257	\$3,479
MARINETTE	454	\$2,386,122	\$5,256
MARQUETTE	86	\$422,553	\$4,913
MENOMINEE	23	\$144,018	\$6,262
MILWAUKEE	9,741	\$46,845,431	\$4,809
MONROE	257	\$942,656	\$3,668
OCONTO	212	\$993,537	\$4,686
ONEIDA	381	\$1,202,585	\$3,156
OUT OF STATE	1,090	\$5,614,309	\$5,151
OUTAGAMIE	1,656	\$7,011,771	\$4,234
OZAUKEE	650	\$2,997,355	\$4,611
PEPIN	40	\$261,031	\$6,526

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
PIERCE	196	\$1,237,098	\$6,312
POLK	263	\$793,980	\$3,019
PORTAGE	627	\$2,407,613	\$3,840
PRICE	101	\$502,788	\$4,978
RACINE	1,495	\$6,716,610	\$4,493
RICHLAND	100	\$349,336	\$3,493
ROCK	1,861	\$6,572,134	\$3,532
RUSK	184	\$617,684	\$3,357
SAUK	490	\$2,102,001	\$4,290
SAWYER	99	\$588,430	\$5,944
SHAWANO	233	\$1,243,387	\$5,336
SHEBOYGAN	1,476	\$3,683,782	\$2,496
ST. CROIX	395	\$1,775,002	\$4,494
TAYLOR	161	\$314,333	\$1,952
TREMPEALEAU	333	\$1,143,172	\$3,433
UNKNOWN	1,996	\$7,502,856	\$3,759
VERNON	127	\$396,551	\$3,122
VILAS	127	\$669,435	\$5,271
WALWORTH	772	\$3,571,262	\$4,626
WASHBURN	109	\$318,954	\$2,926
WASHINGTON	995	\$3,406,073	\$3,423
WAUKESHA	4,088	\$19,803,497	\$4,844
WAUPACA	642	\$1,778,864	\$2,771
WAUSHARA	146	\$358,124	\$2,453
WINNEBAGO	1,552	\$5,656,612	\$3,645
WOOD	986	\$4,734,029	\$4,801
TOTAL	53,286	\$222,285,680	\$4,172